



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Liquor and Cannabis board

Subject of possible rule making: The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) is considering rule changes to establish a warning symbol for placement on marijuana products.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 69.50.342 and 69.50.345

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Concerns have been raised about the risk of accidental consumption of marijuana products by children and ways for adults that have over consumed marijuana products to contact the Washington Poison Center when experiencing adverse effects. The WSLCB is considering adopting a warning symbol to deter accidental consumption of marijuana products by children and to provide emergency services contact information in cases of accidental exposure or over consumption. Labeling requirements may also require adjustments or clarification to ensure that consumers and children are properly notified that products contain THC.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Interested parties can participate in the discussions formulating this rule change by contacting or sending written comments to the agency staff listed below.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

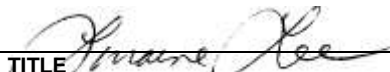
(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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